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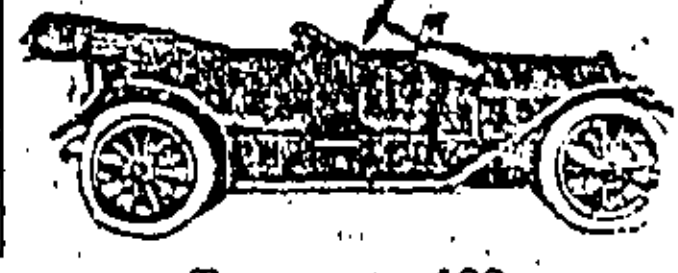
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TO-DAY'S CABLES.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail)

GERMAN DOINGS.
BRITISH GENERAL THREATENS
GERMAN STRIKERS.

LONDON, April 17.
Cologne reports that the employees of numerous firms in the Cologne district struck, whereupon General Plumer issued a proclamation ordering their immediate return to work and threatening the strongest measures against the promoters and counteragents of the strikes in the British zone. General Plumer offered the mediation of British military authorities should all other means of settling the disputes fail.

RELIEFS FOR EGYPT.

LONDON, April 17.
Reuter learns that the 26th Division is being withdrawn from Dobrudja in order to reinforce the garrison in Egypt and to replace large numbers of troops there, especially the Anzacs, who are due for leave or demobilisation. The spirit of these troops is excellent owing to their realising that they are protecting British women and children but it is important to resume leave and demobilisation for them as soon as possible.

THE POLISH ARMY.

LONDON, April 17.
Copenhagen learns from Berlin that the first transport troops of General Haller's army numbering 8,000 passed Frankfurt yesterday on the way to Poland.

BOLSHEVIKS ACCUSED.

LONDON, April 17.
Omsk reports that the Bolsheviki have murdered 1,800 persons, including 400 women at Ufa.

GERMAN GOVERNMENT RECOGNIZED.

LONDON, April 17.
Bern says the Swiss Federal Council has decided to recognise the German Government.

PROLETARIAN UNREST IN ITALY.

LONDON, April 17.
Rome reports that on April 16, in the course of a Socialist demonstration there, disorders occurred. A soldier and four people were killed and several injured. A twenty-four hour strike has been declared at Milan, Bologna, Turin, and Genoa in sympathy with the socialists of Rome.

"OPEN REBELLION" IN INDIA.

MARTIAL LAW PROCLAIMED.

LONDON, April 17.
From Simla on April 14 it was announced that as the Governor-General in Council was satisfied that a state of open rebellion exists in the Lahore and Amritsar districts, martial law is declared. But an ordinance is being issued providing that trials shall be held by a commission constituted similarly to those prescribed by the Defence of India Act.

VICEROY'S REPORT.

LONDON, April 19.
The Press Bureau has issued the Viceroy's report dated April 19. For the Punjab additional troops are arriving at Lahore and being distributed throughout the province. Attempted outrages have been suppressed. The communal responsibility of the villages for the protection of the railways is being enforced. At Delhi there were fifteen casualties in yesterday's firing. One was killed. On the north-west frontier the demonstrations proved a fiasco. Peshawar shopkeepers refused to close their shops. No further disturbances have occurred at Bombay or Calcutta.

SILVER MARKET.

SINGAPORE, April 21.
Silver is quoted 48. The market is steady.

SINGAPORE, April 22.
The quotation is now 48 15/16. The market remains steady.

AS SHIPWRECK.

LONDON, April 22.
The steamer City of Naples going to Dundee from Calcutta struck a submerged wreck in the Firth of Tay. She was badly holed and had to be beached. All the passengers were safely landed.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail)

THE INDIAN TROUBLE.

VERY BELATED MESSAGES.

LONDON, April 18th.
In the House of Commons, replying to Sir J. D. Rees, Mr. E. S. Montagu stated that a mob attacked and burned down the railway station at Virangam, in the Bombay Presidency, on April 17th. Other acts of destruction are also reported. Troops have been despatched from Ahmedabad, and order has now been restored. Bombay city is reported to have been quiet since April 17th.

Mr. Gandhi arrived here. He was, subsequently, released, but ordered to remain within the Bombay Presidency. All markets continue closed.

Bombay, April 17th.
A great mass meeting was held on the occasion of Mr. Gandhi's return. Mr. Gandhi appealed to his supporters to refrain from all violence, and declared that occurrences like attacks on Europeans, and other lawlessness, constituted a blot on the Passive Resistance Movement, for which they must atone. The meeting dispersed in an orderly manner. Subsequently, minor disturbances occurred.

SEPOYS SCATTER BIG MOB.
During the riots, fifty Sepoys faced a mob of 5,000, and dispersed it by firing. Two outlying police posts were burnt, and the treasury at Virangam looted. Strikers are threatening two lines of railway.

STILL SOME SUPPRESSED EXCITEMENT.
The Bombay Presidency is quiet, but there is suppressed excitement among the Mohammedans.

A meeting of the Ulama will be held on April 23rd.

MILITARY MEASURES.

All exemptions under the Indian Defence of the Realm Act have been cancelled, owing to the emergency which has arisen.

Bombay, April 17th.
Serious disturbances are reported to have occurred in Ahmedabad. No details are available.

At a speech delivered in the Ahmedabad district, Mr. Gandhi appealed to crowd-ed meetings to refrain from violence.

BANKER SELLS LIFE DEARLY.

LAHORE, April 17th.
Five Europeans were murdered at Amritsar. The rioters, after looting the banks, poured oil upon every thing, and set fire to the buildings. The bodies of the European victims of the National Bank were burnt beyond recognition.

Mr. Thompson, of the Alliance Bank, killed several rioters with his revolver, before he was overpowered. Everything of value in the Town Hall, including official papers and records, were destroyed.

A Mission Church and the Punjab religious depot were, also, destroyed.

SOME THRILLING ESCAPES.

Several Europeans had thrilling escapes. A number were sheltered in the houses of Indians till calm prevailed, about midnight. A lady doctor, of the Municipal Hospital, escaped, after hiding in a closet, by dressing in native costume.

AMRITSAR, April 18th.
The mob defied the proclamation for bidding meetings. Firing ensued. There were 200 casualties.

DISTURBANCE QUELLED.

The Police splendidly saved Europeans. Local troops, with reinforcements from Lahore and Jullundur, finally quelled the disturbance.

LONDON, April 18th.
Government reports from India state that the shops were re-opening at Lahore and Amritsar. Several agitators have been arrested, and some have been deported.

The latest official reports from the Punjab state that two British officers were injured and a soldier killed, and the treasury attacked at Kasu.

RAILWAY STATION BURNT DOWN.

The railway station at Gujranwala was burnt, and the staff injured. The line has been damaged.

COMMUNICATIONS INTERRUPTED.

Communications in the Punjab have been seriously interrupted.

DISORDER IN RURAL AREAS.

Disorderly elements in rural areas are damaging Government property and looting trains.

DELHI, April 18th.
When the shops were re-opening, a Mohammedan mob interfered. The Police, who were obliged to fire, scattered the mob. Four men of the Police were injured. The city, after that, became quiet, and is being patrolled by troops.

DELHI, April 18th.
On the North-West Frontier, on April 17th, an attempt was made to close the shops.

DELHI, April 18th.
Mass meetings held at Peshawar, in which Hindus participated, urged a boycott of British goods. There were no disturbances.

THE SITUATION AT CALCUTTA.
The situation at Calcutta is "normal." The more moderate elements of the people issued a manifesto condemning the Passive Resistance Movement, and deploring the recent events.

Bombay, April 17th.
The situation in Delhi, Bombay City, and Calcutta is quiet.

PARLIAMENT ADJOURNED.

LONDON, April 18th.
The House of Commons has adjourned till April 23rd.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail)

THE PREMIER'S SPEECH.

PRESS COMMENTS.

LONDON, April 17th.
The Daily Telegraph says:—We do not quarrel about Mr. Lloyd George's reticence regarding the peace terms. His general account of their nature will give deep satisfaction, and the country may await publication without any uneasy apprehension of bitter disappointment. The Premier's statements regarding Russia have given manifest relief.

The Daily Chronicle says:—Mr. Lloyd George brilliantly vindicated his Paris record. If any sane expectations of peace be disappointed, the fault will not lie with the statesman in Paris. They need confidence and support, not censure and sniping.

The Daily News, a lobbyist states that the Premier's speech was a triumphant success. It brought joy to every liberal-minded man. The Labourites were delighted at its strong democratic favour. The Daily Express says:—Mr. Lloyd George retains the complete confidence of the nation as its chosen delegate in Paris.

ADVERSE CRITICISM.

The Times, referring to Mr. Lloyd George's attack, says it will not compete with the Prime Minister in "parliamentary style." The paper asks what his colleagues in Paris will think of "yesterday's performance, with its half-truths and puffed-up, its suppression of facts and its rhetorical effects."

The Daily Mail says:—The popular politician finds criticism as intolerable as the spoiled child finds chastisement. Apart from his attack on the Northcliffe Press, which was much overdone, the Premier gave little information about the Peace Conference.

In an editorial, the Daily News criticises the logic of the practicality of our policy towards Russia. It says that the speech, in spite of its relatively satisfactory character, "leaves a vague feeling of distrust. There is desperate need for a clear declaration of the terms of peace, if only from a commercial viewpoint, and mere promises to keep pledges are idle."

The Morning Post states:—Mr. Lloyd George, by a feat of eloquence, obtained a Parliamentary victory, but such victories are cheap and the country will await the redemption of his pledge that peace and justice will be obtained.

GERMAN DOINGS.

COPENHAGEN, April 17th.
A message from Berlin states that anarchy reigns in Munich, which is controlled by a Committee of Action numbering fifteen, headed by the Anarchist Sandheimer. The Committee includes two Russians.

A general strike prevails. Government troops, with artillery and mine-throwers, are advancing on Munich. A decisive battle is expected.

Newspapers in Berlin state that the Government troops recently defeated at the railway station in Munich were attempting to establish a military dictatorship.

CHINESE SUICIDES.

SOME SUPERSTITIONS OF WOMEN.

Coroners ought to be Sinologists, if the number of Chinese suicides is to go on increasing. It seems that superstition accounts for some of them. European belief in spirits may pollute Chinese similar beliefs cost lives. It is now related of a suicide recently reported in the China Mail that the lady was haunted by the ghost of a previous suicide. She told her husband that she saw a well-dressed young woman hanging by the neck by a red-cloth. He grinned and said it was all fancy. He had forgotten that the Chinese women know all about these things, that they are well aware that the spirit of a suicide cannot rest until it has persuaded some one else to follow its evil example, and that his wife had the dreadful alternative of ending her own life or of being tormented for three years by this unhappy ghost. If he had remembered he might have saved her, by calling in an exorciser or something.

As for Chinese women who die in childbirth, their subsequent activities are simply frightful. The Malays have a kindred belief. The spirit goes through a period of training in Hades; it then takes a bath in a pool of blood; and after that it has its regular evenings out to roam the earth in search of other maternity cases. As soon as it has found one, and induced a fatal result, it may go to the place where parturition and re-birth is arranged.

Sir Oliver Lodge and Sir Arthur Conan Doyle should come out here for the real facts of the spiritworld.

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137 and 153 Second Street standing on

the Remaining Portion of Inland Lot

No. 759 and Section G and the

Remaining Portion of Inland Lot No. 800,

Nos. 27, 31, 35, 37, 39 and 41 Centre

Street standing on the Remaining Portion

of Inland Lot No. 753, Nos. 26,

28 & 32 First Street standing on the

Remaining Portion of Inland Lot No. 759

and the Remaining Portion of Inland

Lot No. 563, No. 48 Graham

Street standing on the Remaining Portion

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Second Street.

Lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 are all held for

a term of 999 years of which 942 years

are unexpired.

Lots 13, 14 and 15 comprise Nos. 51

and 53 Second Street and 52 First

Street. These lots also have an unex-

pired term of 942 years.

Lots 16, 17 & 18 are Nos. 26 and 28

First Street held under a Crown Lease

with 933 years unexpired.

Lot 19 is No. 48 Graham Street.

This lot has 934 years to run.

Lots 20 and 21 are Nos. 30 Peel Street

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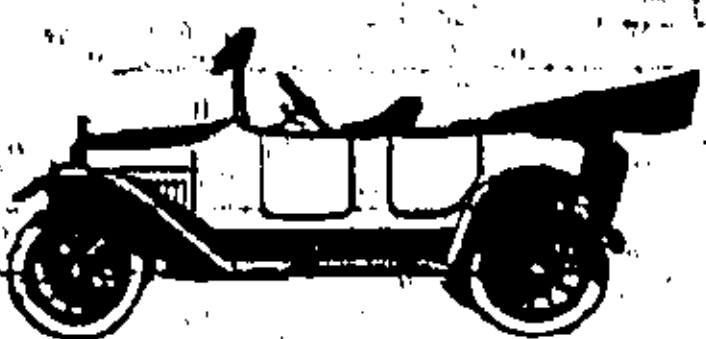
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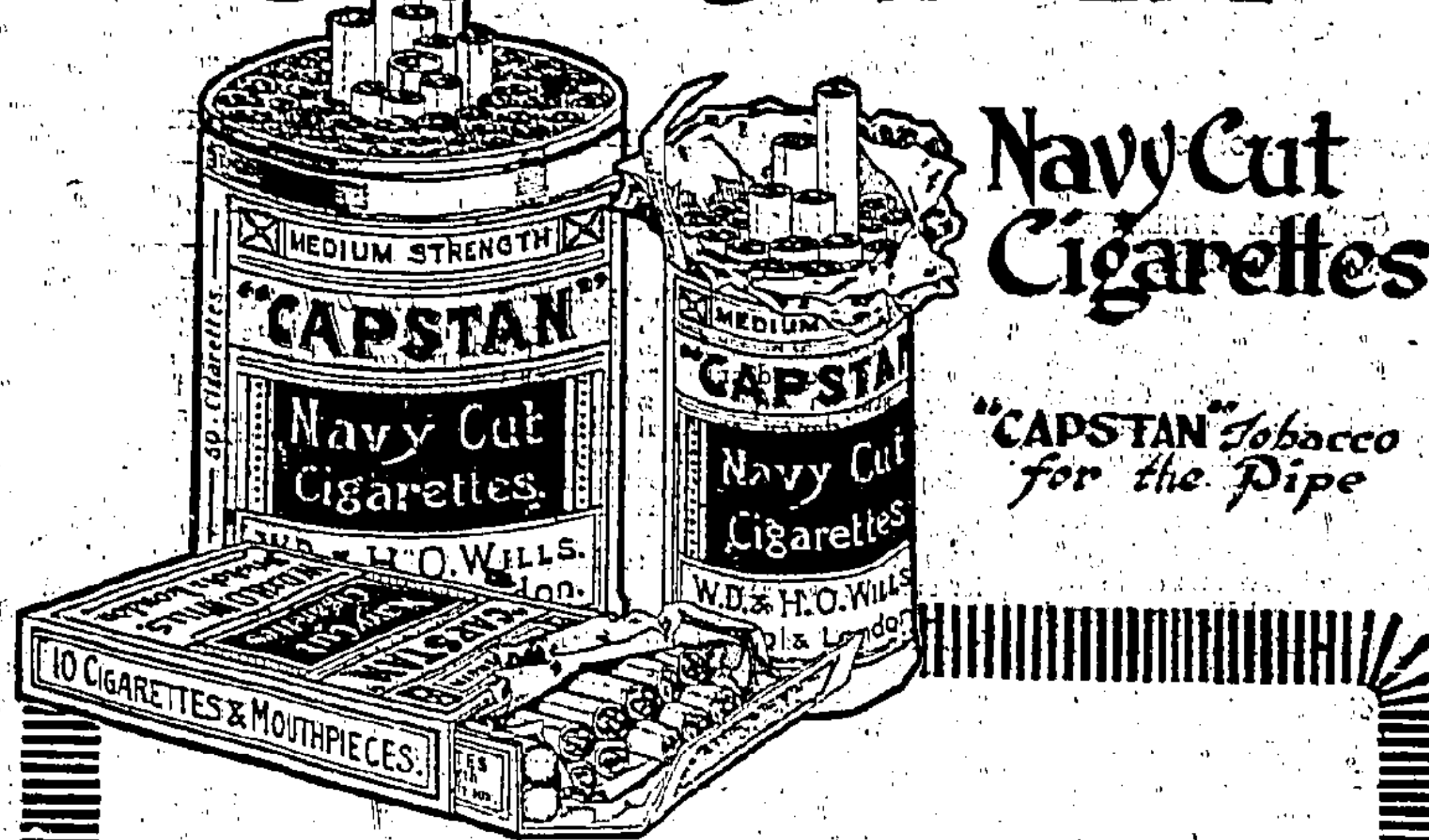
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looking for the newspaper placards

for the latest news of national in-

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ing "New Beer Prices Official."

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apostasy.

NO MASTER AND NO SERVANT.

Mr. W. L. George, the novelist,

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said—

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will be no master and no servant,

where money will count less because

it will confer no power. The whole

of the world has been built upon the

idea that some people are over and

some people are under.

"The governing classes have never

understood the very beginning or al-

phabet of an evolving world. They

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learn."

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courage, is her contribution to the

progress of women. Never once did

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lose faith in the triumph of "just

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IF GERMANY REPENTS.

What will happen if Germany re-

pents? asks Dr. L. P. Jacks, the

editor of the Hibbert Journal in the

Star.

"As a good patriot I shrink from

the prospect of my country being

outdistanced by Germany; but that is

unsurely what will happen if she

repents of her sins and we don't re-

pent of ours." He dares to affirm

that this is a matter more important

even than the laughing of the Kaiser.

LIMITS OF THE COUNTRY'S

WEALTH.

Mr. Seebohm Rowntree, mem-

ber of the Reconstruction Commit-

tee, speaking at York, said—

"I am perfectly certain that

even if the capitalists are prepared

to go on working for no profit, the

demands being made by the workers

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Waggon, Extension Dining Table
and Chairs, etc., Dinner Service,
Cookery, and good Glass Ware,
Cooking Stoves, Cutlery, etc.,
Bath Room Utensils, Electro-Plated
Ware,
Electric Reading Lamps, Blackwood
and Teakwood Screens, a quantity of
Blackwood Furniture, Blackwood Fire
Screen, Side Tables, Chairs, Cabinets,
Pictures & Oil Paintings, Several
Carpets new and second-hand.
Also
Collard & Collard Piano (good tone),
one Enamelled Bath and one Large
Gas Cooking Stove, and Pneumatic
tyred Ricksha (NEARLY NEW).
(Full Particulars from Catalogue).
Terms:—Cash.
HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers.
Hongkong, April 16, 1919.

(For Account of the Concerned.)
ON
WEDNESDAY,
April 23, 1919, commencing
at 2.30 p.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8,
Des Vaux Road, Corner of
Ice House Street,
A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF
USEFUL HOUSEHOLD LINENS,
DRAWN WORK, & EMBROIDERIES,
Comprising—
HOUSEHOLD LINENS—Single and
Double Plain and Hemstitched Sheets,
Pillow Cases, Double White Satin Quilt,
Linen, Damask Serviettes, Glass Cloths,
Bath Towels, Face Towels, etc., etc.
DRAWN WORK—Bedspreeds, Pillow
Cases, Tray Cloths, etc., etc.
EMBROIDERIES—Bedspreeds, Table
Covers, Tea Cloths, Runners 18 by 64 in.,
A few lots of Suit Cases and
Attaché Cases.
(All new goods and small lots to suit
purchasers).
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HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers.
Hongkong, April 16, 1919.

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PICTURES painted by Captain
LORING, R.A. "one time nation-
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PUBLIC AUCTIONS.
THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, (For Account of the Concerned),

THURSDAY,
April 24, 1919, at 2.30 p.m., at
No. 2 Ormsby Villas, 39 Granville
Road, Kowloon.

THE
Valuable Household Furniture,
etc., etc.,
therein contained:
Comprising—
Teak Hallstands, Side Table, Bureau,
etc., Chesterfield Sofa and Arm-
chairs, Blackwood Stands and Tables,
carpets and rugs, Pictures, a number of
Chinese and Japanese Vases, curios,
etc., Dining Room Furniture, Bookcases,
including high back chairs made by
Wm. Powell and practically new, spec-
tacular, Glassware, etc., 3-bottle tumblers
by Mappin and Webb, Double and
Single Bedsteads, Wardrobes, Toilet
Tables, Washstands and chest-of-
drawers, etc., and one handsomely
carved teakwood clothes press, Shang-
hai bath, porcelain lavatory basins,
Dover stove and Utensils.

Also
Piano by Robinson Piano Co. (good
condition), Electric fittings, Boiler, Pot-
Plants, Stone Roller and one lady's
side saddle.
(Full Particulars from Catalogue).
On view day of sale.
Terms:—Cash.
HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers.
Hongkong, April 19, 1919.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from the CHINESE GOVERNMENT, SAITE REVENUE DEPT. to sell by Public Auction,

FRIDAY,
April 25, 1919, at 12 noon, at
Yau-mai, Break Water,
The Steam Vessel
"KUNG CHING"

HULL—Tankwood.
Length—125 feet.
Beam—18 feet.
Draft—8 feet 6 inches.

ENGINES—Two sets of compound
surface condensing engines, with cylin-
ders 11 in. by 22 in. by 14 in. stroke.
Separate condensers.

BOILER—One cylindrical, multi-
tubular, marine type boiler. Length
10 feet 6 inches. Diameter 10 feet
0 inch.

Working pressure 130 lbs. per square
inch.

Inspecting orders and further parti-
culars may be had from the under-
signed.

A launch will leave Blake Pier at
11.30 a.m. day of sale to convey intend-
ing purchasers.

Terms:—Cash.
HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers.
Hongkong, April 12, 1919.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, (For Account of the Concerned),

SATURDAY,
April 26, 1919, commencing at 2.15 p.m.,
at his residence No. 60, the Peak.

THE
Valuable Household Furniture,
etc., etc.,
therein contained:
Comprising—
HALL—Mirror back hallstand,
Blackwood lounge chairs and table,
Wall hangings, etc.
DRAWING ROOM—Large Chester-
field sofa and arm-chairs, Long black-
wood side table, Curio stands, etc.,
Pictures and Engravings, Brass fender,
and fire brackets, Brass reading lamps,
Cushions, Curtains, Carpet, etc.
DINING ROOM—Stained teakwood
suite comprising—buffet, extension
dining table, Leather seated chairs,
cabinets, Card table, etc., Glass and
crochery ware.

BEDROOMS—Mahogany stained
teakwood suite comprising—Twin beds
(hair mattress), Targe toilet table (oval
mirror), Wardrobe, Washstand, Toilet
crockery, etc., Double and Single Bed-
steads, Nursery Fire Guard, Cupboards
and Zinc-lined Blanket Box, large Dolls
House, etc., Pantry, Kitchen and Bath-
room Utensils, Electric Fittings and
variety of Pot Plants.
(Full Particulars from Catalogue).
On view from the 25th inst. at 2 p.m.
Terms:—Cash.
HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers.
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Hongkong, April 19, 1919.

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Baby's own Tablets, the Canadian children's remedy, are obtainable from chemists, also from the 60 cents the vial, from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., 98 Sechen Road, Shanghai.

MASSAGE HALL.
MRS. T. SUGITA
MISS HALU
4 Wyndham Street,
Hongkong.

PUBLIC AUCTIONS.
THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction (For Account of the Concerned),

MONDAY,
April 28, 1919, at 2.30 p.m.,
at No. 25a Nathan Road, Kowloon.
(Top Floor).

THE SUNDAY
Valuable Household Furniture,
etc., etc.,
therein contained:
Comprising—
Hallstand, Drawing Room Suite, Pic-
tures, Urns, Statuettes, etc., Mirror
back Sideboard, Cabinets, Dining Table
and Chairs, (made to owner's design)
practically new, Brass Fenders and Fire
Brasses and Brass Curtain Poles.
etc., etc.

Also
Enamelled Bath and Lavatory Basin,
1 pair large Bronze Candelabra, Sun-
blinds, etc.
(Full Particulars from Catalogue).
On view day of sale.
Terms:—Cash.
HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers.
Hongkong, April 19, 1919.

FOR SALE.
(For account of the Concerned).
At their Sales Rooms, No. 8,
Des Vaux Road, Corner of
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Motor Yacht "IRENE"
Built 1915, recently thoroughly over-
hauled, painted and varnished.
Length ... 35 feet
Beam ... 10 feet
Draft ... 3 feet
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Lavatory, Ice box, Electric Light, etc.,
etc., including Extra-large Battery for
12 v. and 6 v. 40 amp. steering gear
Engine room Telegraph, lamps, 2 new
sawing, sails, electric horn, ventilators,
lifebuoy, tanks, etc., etc.

For further particulars apply to the
Undersigned.
Terms:—Cash.
HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers.
Hongkong, March 25, 1919.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell

at their Sales Rooms, No. 8,
Des Vaux Road, Corner of
Ice House Street,
One complete set Engines and
Boiler in good working order.

DESCRIPTION:
Set of Compound Engines, 16 x 33,
by 24 strokes.

Boiler, 12 x 10", working pressure
120 lbs. on Veritas survey.

To be sold in one lot, together with
Engine Seat, Shafts and Propeller and
all piping, etc., connected with the
above mentioned Engines and Boiler.

Also
Anchors and Chains, Wooden Mast,
And
2 Navigating Compasses.
At present stored at Kwong Tung
Cheong's shipyard.

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culars may be had from the undersig-
ned.
Terms:—Cash.
HUGHES & HOUGH,
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February 21, 1919.

THE HONGKONG SCHOOL OF MOTORING.

Applications are now being accepted.
The School has accommodation for 200 pupils.
Courses for Mechanics and driving
Special facilities will be offered to persons desirous
of becoming **Chauffeurs** and not having the means
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INTIMATIONS.
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THE Directors of the above Company have declared an INTERIM DIVIDEND of 3% (equal to 3/- per Share on the Preferred Ordinary Shares and 3% (equal to 3/- per share) on the Deferred Ordinary Shares.

Dividends for Shareholders on the Colonial Register are free of Income Tax and will be paid at the rate of 3/31 per Dollar.

Dividend Warrants will be obtainable on and after MONDAY, 12th May, 1919, at the Company's Office.

TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-
pany will be CLOSED from MONDAY,
5th May to MONDAY, 12th May,
both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON &
COY., LTD.
General Managers.
Hongkong, April 17, 1919.

HONGKONG TRAMWAY CO., LTD.
(Incorporated in the United Kingdom.)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the HONGKONG TRAMWAY COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the Office of Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON & COMPANY, LIMITED, Pedder Street, Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY, the 23rd day of April, 1919, at 12 o'clock noon, to transact the ordinary business of the Company.

By Order of the Board,
W. E. ROBERTS,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 7th February, 1919.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from the 19th April to the 25th April, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
C. MONTAGUE EDE
General Manager.
Hongkong, April 11, 1919.

BRITISH TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

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By Order of the Board,
C. MONTAGUE EDE,
General Manager.
Hongkong, April 11, 1919.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned will not be re-
sponsible for any debts contracted by
any member of the crews of the—
S.S. "ADMIRAL MAYO,"
S.S. "ADMIRAL GOODRICH,"
S.S. "ADMIRAL WAINWRIGHT,"
PACIFIC STEAMSHIP CO.
Hongkong, April 12, 1919.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS with the exception
of those of Chinese races desiring to
leave the Colony should apply in
person between the hours of 10 a.m.
and 4 p.m. to 4 a.m. daily at the
PASS OFFICE, Post Office Building.

Applicants will be required to produce
Passports or identification papers. All
persons, with certain exceptions, who
remain in the Colony for more than
7 days are required to register them-
selves under the REGISTRATION OF
PERSONS ORDINANCE 1916. Forms
of Registration giving the particulars
required may be obtained at the G.P.O.
and at all Police Stations.

The Penalty for non compliance is a
fine not exceeding \$50.

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TO LET.—No. 102 The Peak, 6
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TO LET.—DERRINGTON No. 8
Peak Road, Furnished, from 1st
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Apply to LINDSAY & DAVIS.

TO LET.—A FLAT in Nathan Road,
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Apply to—
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Alexandra Buildings.
Hongkong, March 12, 1919.

TO LET.—NEW HOUSES in Nathan
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New Houses in Mody Road, Kowloon.
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Terms moderate
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Tong Wa Building Agency,
No. 43a Queen's Road East, Hongkong
or
No. 10 Nathan Road, Kowloon.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE
OF
VALUABLE LEASEHOLD
PROPERTY
Situate at
VICTORIA, IN THE COLONY OF
HONGKONG.
TO BE SOLD
ON
MONDAY,
The 28th day of April, 1919,
at 3 o'clock afternoon
in Three Lots
BY
MR. GEO. P. LAMMERT, Auctioneer,
at his Sales Rooms, Duddell Street.

THE PROPERTY CONSISTS OF:—
Lot 1.—All that piece or parcel of
ground situate at Victoria in the
Colony of Hongkong and registered in
the Land Office as R. P. of Inland Lot
No. 757 together with the messuages
and buildings thereon known as No. 19
Hing Hon Road held for the residue of
a term of 999 years from the 7th day
of January, 1862. Area 2,271 1/2 square
feet or thereabouts. Proportion of Crown
Rent \$12.61.
Lot 2.—All that piece or parcel of
ground situate at Victoria aforesaid
and registered in the Land Office as
Subsection 9 of Sec. R. of Inland Lot
No. 757 together with the messuages
and buildings thereon known as No. 19
Hing Hon Road held for the residue of
a term of 999 years from the 7th day
of January, 1862. Area 2,271 1/2 square
feet or thereabouts. Proportion of
Crown Rent \$10.25.
Lot 3.—All that piece or parcel of
ground situate at Victoria aforesaid
and registered in the Land Office as
Subsection 8 of Sec. R. of Inland Lot
No. 757 together with the messuages
and buildings thereon known as No. 20
Hing Hon Road held for the residue of
a term of 999 years from the 7th day
of January, 1862. Area 2,271 1/2 square
feet or thereabouts. Proportion of
Crown Rent \$10.25.
For further particulars and condi-
tions of sale apply to—
LO AND LO
Alexandra Building.
Solicitors for the Mortgagee
or to
MR. GEO. P. LAMMERT, Auctioneer,
Duddell Street.
Hongkong, April 12, 1919.

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DEATH.

COCKSHAW.—On November 16, at Sheffield (her brother's house), Miss Annie Cockshaw (late of Victoria Nursing Home), Shanghai.

The China Mail.

"TRUTH, JUSTICE, PUBLIC SERVICE."

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, APRIL 22, 1919.

JAPAN IN KOREA.

The public will now hear, especially from the anti-Japanese papers in North China and in America, a great deal about barbarous behaviour by Japanese in Korea. Poor dear Public! How badly it is served by its Press, and how innocently it allows itself to be gulled. How sometimes, less innocently, it pretends to believe what it sees in print, so long as the print asserts with its prejudices. In this article the *China Mail* is going to "let the cat out of the bag," and show how it is done.

First of all, an impartial review of the facts. For some time after the annexation of Korea by Japan, we heard but little of the Koreans. Many of them who were not content to be Japanese subjects migrated. America has its share of them. Hawaii has quite a number. Then came the Paris Conference, and President Wilson's gospel of "self-determination." Encouraged by these signs of the times, young Korean students full of liberty, equality, and fraternity stuff (for which, mark you, they cannot be blamed) began to agitate. Japan discouraged them. In such cases, discouragement can amount to encouragement. Hyde Park and Domain oratory is a safety valve the Japanese don't understand. These agitators persisted. It is more than probable (a statement for which we shall give reasons) that they received missionary encouragement. So or otherwise, the Japanese believe it. Repressive measures increased. A fact not to be overlooked is that in this connection the Japanese were within the law. They had right on their side. Annexation, having been recognized by the Powers, Korea is as much a part of Japan as Nagasaki or Hakodate. Japan was doing, in short, what Britain is doing in Egypt and India. In Japanese eyes these people are rebels. They are rebels—even in our eyes, though we cannot help a sort of sneaking sympathy with all such aspirations for Home Rule. But if it isn't respectable to favour Home Rule for the Irish (which North China papers and the missionaries bar) why should we favour Home Rule for the

Koreans, whose peninsula is as near and vital to Japan as Ireland is to Britain? If Japanese soldiers are being cruel to these rebels, it is a pity, a great pity, just as it was a great pity that Professor Skeffington was murdered by an English army officer. We deplore both cases.

But now it is time to "let the cat out of the bag," as promised. These stories of Japanese atrocities in Korea must be taken *cum grano* and *salsum*. They must not be taken at their face value. Exaggeration and distortion are as sure as little apples. The *China Mail* has had offered to it, gratuitously, special articles from Peking—from the head of an American Missionary organization—which it has read with interest. Although the only reward asked for them was a marked copy of the paper in which they were to appear, the *China Mail* is not tempted to publish them. The *China Mail*, so far as is humanly possible, endeavours to have all its news from untainted sources. The *China Mail* does not care to pander to mob passions, to augment prejudice, or to complicate political difficulties already sufficiently trying. Rightly or wrongly, Japan has not been too helpful to American missionaries in Korea. Hence these persistent and vicious attempts to "quarrel" Japan's position there. They do not deliberately lie, of course. Who would dare to suspect a missionary of "bearing false witness" against his neighbour? They are, however, remarkably reckless in handling facts, and show a tendency to insinuate what they may not say. Here is an extract from one of the contributions before us, which, as we have said, are declined—without thanks.

"At Pyongyang, all Christian schools are closed now, teachers and scholars having disappeared, whether killed, arrested, or run away, it is not known."

Notice that Mr. E. W. Thring of the International Reform Bureau, Peking, does not affirm that these Christian teachers and scholars were killed. He does not say they were arrested. He does not swear that they have merely run away. He thinks that one of these three things must have happened, and in racing parlance he backs murder to win and the other two for place. That is, gentlemen of the jury, the customary missionary way of conducting the case against anybody they don't love.

In another place he writes: "A report from Pyongyang of the 29th (not from a missionary) tells, etc." Why this ingenious parenthesis? Has it actually occurred to him that missionary testimony is less trustworthy than that of independent witnesses? Does he suspect that the public has learned to regard missionary reports with suspicion? We affirm nothing. We merely ask.

Another extract: "A letter from Seoul of April 1st says the people are not allowed to walk on the streets after 11 p.m. If they do they are shot." Kindly note the date. That's that. Except by the way, that here in Hongkong we are not allowed to walk on the streets before 11 p.m.

One more: "There have been many more fires in Seoul, but the authorities do not state the cause." The cause? Ah, of course. Don't you see? The Japanese soldiers may be deliberately burning down the city, by way of "frightfulness," just as our own troops burned all the public buildings of Washington in the first war with America.

Pyongyang in Korea is a large student centre. Many American missionaries live there. On March 27 and 28 the students shouted for independence and circulated printed matter to "stir up the people." Did they expect that the Japanese would take no notice of this? Our missionary volunteer reporter does not offer any opinion as to that. He mentions that "40 students and 20 girl students" were taken to the Police Station, and "it is said that they have worse treatment at the Police station than at the jail." The "Third Degree," we suppose.

Well, dear Public! Do you now see how "news" gets into some of those other papers, and how some quite respectable people consider that to give a dog a bad name is good policy? *Verbo sap.*

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Today's dollar is worth 3s. 4-3-16d.

There are over 60 steamers at the buoys, wharves and docks to day.

The T.K.K. *Tenyo Maru's* departure has been postponed from May 5 to May 6.

In a baseball match at Happy Valley a Chinese team defeated the Japanese by 5 to 3.

There is a big bunch of immigrants awaiting examination at the Harbour Office to-day.

Mr. B. James M.A. of the Ellis Kadoorie School has returned to the Colony. He came in on the s.s. *Kamakura Maru*.

The usually businesslike appearance of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank is disturbed owing to extensive repairs to the floor.

The total output of the Kailan Mining Administration's mines for the week ending April 5 amounted to 77,320 tons and the sales during the period to 71,518 tons.

Mr. A. Murdoch, of the staff of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co. returned to the Colony yesterday by the *Tenyo Maru*, after some years of active service.

The week's return of communicable disease showed three cases of plague, one of smallpox, and two of cerebro-spinal fever. The smallpox case was a Lascar, who died.

The Hongkong Tramway Company's traffic receipts last week were \$13,693, or \$391 more than for the same week last year. The aggregate for the 16 weeks was \$225,344, or \$8,704 more than for the corresponding period of 1918.

Yesterday's shipping arrivals include the steamers, *Albion*, *Haimun*, *Kwaiwah*, *Daitoku Maru*, *Chidai*, *Prometheus*, *Sinkiang*, and *Asia*. Today's include, *Hanyang*, *Nam Wo*, *Mikuni Maru*, *Hung On*, *Kueichow*, *Choyang*, *Cardiganhire*, *Nethven*, *Seijo Maru*, and *Neuralia*.

The Treasurer of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul begs thankfully to acknowledge the receipt of the following sum toward the funds of the Society, kindly donated by the Lusitano Recreation Club, representing amount received by the sale of programmes at their Sports \$73.60.

The *China Critic* reports the sudden death of Mr. Alex. Crawford, manager of Crystal Ltd., which occurred on the 9th inst. from heart failure. The deceased was aged 64 and was one of the old residents of Tientsin. For many years he was in the employ of the Taku Tug and Lighter Co., Ltd., at Tongku.

The new Police Club at Happy Valley will be opened on Friday, 2nd May, at 6 p.m. by H.E. The Officer Administering the Government. On Saturday, 3rd May, the members of the Club will be "At Home" to friends. Tennis and bowls matches are being arranged in the meantime.

An official report published in the *Southern Press* of the 10th inst. says, regarding the arrest of Mr. Mowery, American missionary at Pyongyang, that the *Independence News* (a paper issued in Seoul) was issued from Mr. Mowery's house. Subsequently the charge was made that he allowed law breakers to hide in his house. Mr. Moffett, President of the Union College, was also arrested, but afterwards set free, while Mr. Mowery was sent to prison. A Korean girl found in the missionary's house was also arrested.

MAGISTRACY.

(MR. ORME'S COURT.)

HUGE OPIUM RAUL.

A Chinese boy and girl were remanded till to-morrow, on an application from Mr. E. L. Agassiz who represented them on a charge of unlawful possession of 170 taels, prepared opium. Inspector Gordon informed his Worship that the boy admitted giving the opium to the girl, who he said was his sister.

A FILIPINO STOWAWAY.

Arturo Bailey, a Filipino youth, was fined \$50 or in default one month's imprisonment, on a charge of being a stowaway, on board the *Ecuador*. The offender volunteered to work on board without getting paid. He was going to San Francisco in quest of his father. His Worship observed that he should first get a ticket.

The Purser of the *Ecuador* interposed that defendant had no right to be on the ship. There were some 120 Filipino passengers on board, who endeavoured to conceal defendant.

REJECTED HONOURS.

A Chinese assumed an aspect of innocence when charged with the unlawful possession of a pair of flannel trousers in Kowloon. It developed that defendant had been twice convicted and on one occasion banished, but he had denied this. Six weeks.

PEACE TREATY SIGNED.

As an outcome of a quarrel over money matters, a Chinese was summoned for assaulting a compatriot. After evidence was given both parties were bound over in a bond of \$100 for one year.

POSSESSION OF ARMS.

A new-comer into the Colony was fined \$200 for being in possession of an automatic revolver and twelve rounds of ammunition, without a permit from the C.S.P.

Defendant it appears was arrested whilst returning from Stanley with the weapon. Inspector Kent stated that defendant's object might have been to sell the revolver in the village. Defendant pleaded that he carried the revolver as a protection against highwaymen, to which Mr. Orme replied that he might turn into a highwayman himself with such a dangerous weapon. The revolver and ammunition were confiscated.

Another Chinese was charged with having possession of a revolver, ammunition and three daggers. It appears that on Friday last, acting on information received that an armed robbery was to be perpetrated, the police kept a sharp lookout, as a result of which defendant was arrested whilst in company with three other men.

Further hearing was adjourned till Thursday.

(MR. LINDSELL'S COURT.)

PREVENTIVE MEASURES.

A Chinese was charged with the possession of various parts of a revolver, on the Leung Wing Wharf. Sergeant Aris observed that the C.S.P. took a serious view of the case in view of the number of such cases that have been brought up lately. Defendant was fined \$250 or three months, and the arms confiscated. At this stage of the proceedings Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe (C. S. P.) applied for a rehearing of the case on the ground that it was a more serious affair than so far represented. Defendant was going on board the *Nam Hai*, which was pirated twice, and might be a regular runner of arms. If the piracy ordinance was to be effective then heavy fines must be levied. Mr. Wolfe suggested that heavy fines be levied out to these cases to present piracies. For the past three months the number of cases had been greater than those of the past three years, and rigorous measures would have to be applied. \$650 or 6 months.

AN AIR GUN.

\$10 was the fine imposed on a stall keeper in Connaught Road West, for exposing an air gun for sale, contrary to the new ordinance.

RETURN OF HONGKONG BANK MEN.

Four of the staff of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation returned to the Colony yesterday by the *Tenyo Maru*. These are well known to the Colony being Messrs. L. N. Murphy, R. T. Barton, W. H. Stewart and A. M. A. Wallace. All have been on active service.

Mr. L. N. Murphy who was a Lieutenant in the Hongkong Defence Corps before proceeding Home, is being appointed to the Calcutta branch of the Bank. Mr. R. T. Barton will proceed to the Yokohama branch and Mr. W. H. Stewart will join the Shanghai Branch, while Mr. Wallace will stay in the head office here for the time being.

FAST-RUN OF BLUE FUNNEL BOAT.

The Blue Funnel steamer *Merula* which arrived in harbour on Saturday did the trip from Home in the splendid time of one month and three days. The steamer left Liverpool on March 17 and arrived here on April 20. She carried a large cargo and 61 first class passengers.

HONGKONG FAMILY HOMELESS IN LONDON.

NO CATCH IN GOING HOME JUST NOW.

The difficulty of getting accommodation in London at the present time is illustrated by the experiences of a Hongkong family in comfortable circumstances, consisting of father, mother and grown-up son, who went to England two or three months ago, as related in a private letter received in Kobe. People who are about to leave the Far East for England should make themselves acquainted with conditions. The writer says:—

"The 'S's' are here, and have had a very unpleasant experience as an introduction to London after Hongkong. They first stayed in the country for a week or two with relatives. Then they came up to town, thinking they would stay in a boarding-house somewhere in Bloomsbury. The first tremendous surprise they got was to find that not a single place was available. 'Full up' was the reply received everywhere to their applications. All that day they tramped about the streets and as it came towards evening, with sleep beginning to fall and no sign of any accommodation to be had, they began to get alarmed, wondering whether they could demand to be taken in at a casual ward. At last they found a house where there was a bed to let, and another could be obtained in the neighbourhood for one night only. The accommodation proved to be wretched, and price high, but it was better than nothing. Next day they had another day of tramping, and not till seven o'clock in the evening did they find a bedroom to let. We managed to put up the young man, and they came to us for meals until there seemed some way out of the tangle. After about a week they succeeded in getting two bed rooms and a sitting room and seem to be comfortable. But they find prices awful, and wonder whether it will be possible for them to remain for the twelve months they intended to stay. Though the war is supposed to have ended, it is really quite a struggle for one to get ordinary necessities. Prices for food and clothes cannot surely remain what they are at present. They are terrible. People returning here from abroad get one shock after another. No doubt they have read of the food difficulties, etc., but it is not until they are brought face to face with conditions that they realise with a shock what has to be paid in these days for the plainest of food and the most ordinary clothes."

It is under such conditions that the present Ministry in England is maintaining the embargo on the importation of cheaper goods from abroad in order that the profiteers who have laid in large stocks during the war may be protected.—*Japan Chronicle*.

Today the French Fathers entertained the members of the French community to tiffin. The gathering included M. Krenar the French Consul, M. Thomas and Tourter of the Cie. Messageries Maritimes, M. D'Journel of the Banque Industrielle de Chine, and other French members of the staff, M. Berindegue of the Banque de l'Indo-Chine, M. Goy and many others.

MARKET REPORT.

The Hongkong Chamber of Commerce report dated April 17 includes the following data.

Cotton piece goods and fancy. We have to report a quiet interval with no change in local rates which, however, are well maintained for Greys and Whites. The Market for Fancy Goods is still far from satisfactory. Cotton. The latest quotation is 17.75d.

Cotton Yarn. The quiet state of our market has been further accentuated by heavy arrivals and the continued rise in Exchange. Prices declined \$5.7 per bale, resulting in a limited business.

Quotations are—No. 10s at \$185/220. No. 12s at \$197/214. No. 16s at \$240/250. No. 20s at \$243/270. Arrivals 11,600 bales. Sales 1,000 bales. Shipments 200 bales. Unsold stock 6,000 bales. Bargains 12,000 bales.

Woolens. No change. Prices at home remain very stiff for anything that can be classed as decent woolens, and present values seem quite above what dealers here can pay.

Raw Cottons. In the absence of stocks and arrivals there is nothing to report. Quotations are purely nominal. Chinese staple \$43/0. Indian descriptions \$4/50.

Metals. The market continues dull and neglected. Many parcels of Bars have been auctioned. The local price has receded to \$6 to \$7 a picul. Chefoo dealers have taken a few thousand kils of nails off the market at much below cost. Prices locally are now considered to be near bottom, but holders of stocks are losing heavily as they still appear anxious to clear out as much as possible.

ROYAL HONGKONG GOLF CLUB.

LADIES' SECTION.

The Captain's Cup for 1918 presented by the Hon. Mr. David Landale has been won by Mrs. Adams who beat Miss Wilkinson by 1 up in the final.

PANLUNG EASTER HOLIDAYS.

The Ritchie Cup has been won by Mrs. K. S. Morrison with a net score of 36 (exclusive of 9 holes). The Running Bogey pool has been won by Mrs. K. S. Morrison 1 down on Bogey.

THE FRENCH PROCURATION.

INAUGURATION OF NEW BUILDING.

In the presence of a large gathering of Roman Catholics of Hongkong, the Lord Bishop of Canton, the Right Rev. Bishop D'Guebrant, formally inaugurated the new building for the accommodation of the members of the French Mission. The building which is opposite St. John's Cathedral and overlooks the Murray Parade ground is a substantial edifice built of concrete and bricks and presents an imposing appearance. The woodwork inside the building is all of solid oak. There are three storeys containing altogether 45 rooms, 21 of which are bedrooms moderately and yet comfortably furnished. The remaining rooms are a library, saloon, drawing and dining rooms and offices, all of which are on the lower storey. On the floor immediately above are the bedrooms and a chapel which contains four altars. Above this are other bedrooms, a recreation room which presents a fine view of the harbour with its ships and boats. On this storey also is a gallery immediately above the chapel and on either flank are two more altars, making altogether six, which is a very good arrangement seeing that there are as many as twenty French fathers living in the building at any one time, not taking into account those passing through and possibly putting up at the building for three or four days. This arrangement enables six Masses to be said at the same time.

The *China Mail* is indebted to the Rev. Fr. Robert for conducting one of our representatives through the building this morning.

Yesterday's gathering included the Lord Bishop of Canton and French Fathers from Canton and other ports, the Lord Bishop Pozzoni and the Fathers of the Italian Mission, the Rev. Fr. Costa Nunes of Macao and other Portuguese priests, Rev. Bro. Aimar and the Brothers of St. Joseph's College, Mr. J. M. Noronha, the contractors, Mr. Chan Ah Tong and Mr. Ah Pak.

Messrs. Little, Adams and Wood are the architects. Speaking to the *China Mail* man, Rev. Fr. Robert regretted that Mr. Little of the firm, who had himself supervised the work in connection with the erection of the building was unable through pressure of work to attend yesterday's function.

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CATHOLIC "AT HOME."

AT THE UNION CLUB.

Sunday night was a very successful "At Home" in the Catholic Union Club to the "Contra Dance Party of the Sociedade Dos Jovens Macaenses." The premises were gaily decorated with flags and the exhibition of dancing given by the children was enthusiastically received.

The programme was as follows:—

1.—Grand March, Cross, Stars, Circles, Grand Rose, Mowlinet and Rings.
2.—Dance in *Deux Temps*, Letters "S," "T," and M; the Grand Chain, the Half-Moon, the Full-Moon, the Grand Stars, the Serpentine Circles, the Royal Arch, etc.

3.—The Maypole.
4.—The National Guard Quadrille.

The dancers were in pairs, in the following fancy costumes:—"Stand-ard Bearer" and "Alsace"; "Dance Master" and "Petit Monsieur"; "Court Jester" and "Folly"; "British Officer" and "Billiards"; "Zouave" and "Serbia"; "Caucasus" and "French Ensign"; "Napoleon Bonaparte" and "Stars and Stripes"; "Page" and "Butterfly"; "Orlando" and "Rosalind"; "Duke" and "Portuguese Ensign"; "Drake" and "Joan of Arc"; "Toreador" and "La Cigale"; "Serbia" and "Habsburg"; "Portuguese Lieutenant" and "Rose."

Prizes for the best dressed girls and boys were given to:—Girls, "Rosalind" and "Joan of Arc"; Boys, "Toreador" and "Page."

The following children took part:—Masters Henrique Barros, Francisco Baleros, Cesar Cunha, Julio Ribeiro, Eduardo Remedios, Carlos Osmond, Alberto Baptista, Gustavo da Rocha, Alberto Soares, Wicente Ferrer da Rocha, and Guilherme dos Santos, and the Misses Cristina Gutierrez, Bertha Vaz, Cestee Osmond, Maria Louisa Gutierrez, Maria Lourdes Gutierrez, Albertina dos Santos, Lindamira Gutierrez, Elfrida Barros, Regina Ribeiro, Carmen Vaz, Olga Baptista, and Stella Campos.

THE FRUIT SEASON.

DOWEL complaint is sure to be prevalent during the fruit season. Be sure to keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy at hand. It may save life for sale by all Chemists and Storekeepers.

HOMEWARD PASSAGES.

BY P. & O. "NEURALIA."

INTERESTING STORY OF THE SHIP.

The P. and O. steamer *Neuralia* (Captain D. Cheval) arrived in harbour this morning from Marseilles. She anchored at the Naval Base. The steamer has been under Admiralty orders up in use as an ambulance transport. She has on board about 100 men of the Royal Army Medical Corps and some Chinese dressers who are attending to about 320 Chinese coolies returning to Tsingtau. The coolies are all sick, not cases, mostly mental, wounded, and tubercle patients.

The journey has been very eventful. There have been 88 deaths and consequent burials at sea. Five men jumped overboard, of whom three were fished up on "board again." These and other incidents made the journey lively. Major W. E. Home, R.A.M.C., is commanding the troops on board.

On board also are 33 Russian officers. These have been prisoners of war in Bavaria. Spending to one of the two able to speak English a *China Mail* man elicited that their release is due to the British Authorities. They looked well and were smartly clothed. Asking how they came to be so well clad for prisoners of war, our informant said that they had been entirely fitted out by the British. He certainly seemed very pleased to make this remark. On enquiring where they were going our man was told that all were proceeding to Vladivostok where they would join Admiral Kolchak's forces. He referred to Kolchak as the Siberian Dictator. The whole party seemed well and happy, of a superior type, and most of them were singing while one of the party played on the piano.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR HOME-GOERS.

Arrangements are being made to take passengers and cargo to London by the *Neuralia* on the homeward journey. The ship will proceed to Tsingtau, disembark her coolies and proceed North. The Admiralty telegraphed out that they required the ship loaded for Home and that it was intended to relieve the passenger situation in China generally by means of this vessel. Enquiry at the P. & O. office brought forth the information that there are very few first-class passages available. What few there are will cost \$84.0.0. All the remainder will be one class for which the fare will be \$39.0.0. Everything possible will be done to make the journey comfortable. Altogether it is estimated there will be room for 640. Those travelling "one class" will sleep in the large wards. These wards are roomy, airy and light. One ward will be converted into a dining room where meals will be taken in two sittings. This will not suit everyone of course but if passages are so much desired as people are making out, they should be able to do the trip in comfort and enjoy it. That is if they like to enjoy it.

The ship will have a thorough refit while in the North, and things inside as much "P. and O. like" as can be. The passengers will have the use of saloon, library, smokers, and all the incidental conveniences associated with P. and O. steamers. The ship is large, being of 9,082 tons gross and 5,656 net, with a good amount of deck space for recreation, etc.

There were a number of people at the P. and O. offices this morning making arrangements for passage. It should be remembered that this ship will take passengers from all parts of China and that there will not be 640 passages available from Hongkong.

CANTON ADVERSARIA.

Canton Athletics are arranging to leave in four days for the Manila Olympics, which opens on May 12.

The Hongkong and Canton athletes will be in the charge of Mr. Li Ming Tuk, while the Canton volley ball team will be under Mr. Yau Kie Cheung the coach. The captain of the volley ball and football team has not yet been elected.

The Hongkong volley ball representatives are Ko Sik Wei, Chien Kwang Yau, Ho Ka Lau and four others. Canton will select twelve volley players.

Twenty Canton students are in Hongkong investigating the educational and industrial conditions.

The Tung Chai Charitable Association is selling rice to the poor at four catties for ten cents.

Of the two students who did not partake the arsenical soup, which poisoned so many teachers and pupils last week, the accused the other of putting in the poison.

The *Canton Times* has this quaint item: The Financial Bureau here has sent instructions to the lien stations in Cheuchow stating that the (bank) price taxation should be reduced.

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CHINKIANG & WUHU	TANGUT	April 27, Daylight.
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SHANGHAI	WINGSANG	SUNDAY, April 27, Daylight.
TIENTSIN via WEIHAIWEI	CHONGSHING	SUNDAY, April 27, Daylight.
MANILA & CHEFOO	LOONGSANG	FRIDAY, May 2, at 11 p.m.

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Mr. J. Watt, from leave, has gone
chief officer, Kung-tai.Mr. A. Lang, chief engineer, Hain-
ning, has gone; chief engineer,
Kung-tai, Mr. J. Ross, chief en-
gineer, Kung-tai, is on leave.Mr. D. C. Sherry, from leave, has
gone; second engineer, Hain-chang.
Mr. J. D. Richards, acting second
engineer, Hain-chang, has gone; third
engineer, same ship.Captain R. Ritchie, of the Tien-
tai, is on leave.Captain H. J. Hope, from reserve,
has gone; master, Tientsin.Mr. R. Umphrey, chief officer,
Hain-chang, has gone; chief officer,
Luchow.Mr. A. Campbell, second engineer,
Sinking, has gone; second engineer,
Futshan.Mr. D. D. Tibbels, third engineer,
Sinking, has gone; second engineer,
same ship. Mr. G. B. Hood, third
engineer, Chong-shing, has gone; third
engineer, Sinking.Mr. J. Colander, second engineer,
Futshan, has gone; second engineer,
Chih.Mr. W. Paxton, third engineer,
Tientsin, has gone; third engineer,
Wenchow. Mr. E. Dewar, third
engineer, Wenchow, has gone; third
engineer, Tientsin.Mr. J. Lawrence, from leave, has
gone; second officer, Loong-yao.
Mr. W. Henderson, second officer,
Loong-yao, is on leave.Mr. E. S. Huxley, from reserve,
has gone; chief officer, Yuen-shing.
Mr. J. D. Carswell, from reserve,
has gone; second officer, Yuen-shing.
Mr. J. L. Doughty, second officer,
Yuen-shing, has gone; supernumerary
ship.Mr. W. W. Hipkin, chief officer,
Luchow, is on reserve.Mr. C. W. Fink, from reserve, has
gone; chief officer, Kung-tai.Mr. A. Lang, second engineer,
Hain-chang, has gone; chief engineer,
same ship. Mr. J. Robertson, super-
numery third engineer, Hain-chang,
is on reserve.Mr. S. Pritchard, from reserve,
has gone; supernumerary third en-
gineer, Yuen-shing.Mr. F. Dunstan has been appoint-
ed third engineer, Luchow.Mr. W. Mackenzie has been ap-
pointed third engineer, Chipping-shing.Mr. A. Kinross, third engineer, Chipping-
shing, has resigned.Mr. P. Kemp, third engineer,
Hain-chang, has gone; second engineer,
Hain-chang.Mr. J. E. Drummond, second officer,
Futshan, is on leave.Mr. W. L. Forster, chief officer,
Tientsin, has resigned. Mr. J. Cart-
wright, second officer, Yuen-shing,
has gone; chief officer, Tien-
ming.Mr. J. H. Hill, chief officer, Kung-
ning, has resigned.Mr. A. Gillan is appointed chief
officer, Kungning.Mr. J. G. Smith is appointed mas-
ter, Kungning.Mr. J. M. Carter, second engineer,
Hain-chang, has gone; chief engineer,
Chong-shing. Mr. J. Brown, chief en-
gineer, Chong-shing, has resigned.Mr. G. R. Sowden is appointed
master, Wenchow.Captain O. C. Brown, of the
Tientsin, is on leave. Mr. H.
Murphy, chief officer, Tientsin, has
gone; acting master, same ship.Mr. H. Wright has been appointed
second engineer, Hain-chang. Mr. J.
C. Saunders, second engineer, Hain-
chang, has resigned.Mr. C. Hansen is appointed chief
officer, Cornelia.Mr. B. A. Bullant, chief en-
gineer, Patriot, has resigned. Mr. M.
A. Muckenzie, second engineer,
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Barometer	29.83	29.78	29.78
Temperature	81	79	84
Humidity	78	83	73
Direction of Wind	S	SW	SW
Force	4	3	4
Weather	c	cq	cq
Air	0.01	0.00	0.03

HONGKONG TIDES.

The tide-table given below has been compiled at the National Almanac Office in London from the result of the analysis of the tidal observations made at the Admiralty tide-gauging machine in the Victoria Police Basin at Sheikha Saeed during the years 1907-8.

The zero of the table corresponds with the zero of the sounding in the Admiralty chart, which has been found to be 4 feet inches below mean sea-level.

To obtain the depth of water on the gauge at the Victoria Naval Yard add 1 foot 6 inches; on the gauge at the Dock, Aberdeen, add 10 feet inches to the height given in the table.

April 23 to 26, 1918.			
HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
Station	Height, Mean Time	Station	Height, Mean Time
11. W. 10	6.5	10. 10	2.0
12. 10	6.5	10. 10	2.0
13. 10	6.5	10. 10	2.0
14. 10	6.5	10. 10	2.0
15. 10	6.5	10. 10	2.0
16. 10	6.5	10. 10	2.0
17. 10	6.5	10. 10	2.0
18. 10	6.5	10. 10	2.0
19. 10	6.5	10. 10	2.0
20. 10	6.5	10. 10	2.0
21. 10	6.5	10. 10	2.0
22. 10	6.5	10. 10	2.0
23. 10	6.5	10. 10	2.0
24. 10	6.5	10. 10	2.0
25. 10	6.5	10. 10	2.0
26. 10	6.5	10. 10	2.0
27. 10	6.5	10. 10	2.0
28. 10	6.5	10. 10	2.0
29. 10	6.5	10. 10	2.0
30. 10	6.5	10. 10	2.0

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NOTICE.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Society will be held at the registered office of the Society, Queen's Building, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 25th day of April, 1919, at 12 o'clock noon, when the following resolutions which were passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Society held on the 10th day of April, 1918, will be submitted for confirmation as special resolutions:

1. That the nominal silver capital of the Society as existing when this resolution is confirmed as a special resolution be converted into sterling and that such capital so converted be increased by the sterling equivalent of such silver capital when such conversion takes place to the sum of £25,000,000 Sterling divided into 200,000 shares of the nominal value of £10 each.
2. That each of the issued silver shares of the Society of the nominal value of £10 each with the sum of £10 paid up thereon be converted into five shares of the nominal value of £2 each with the sterling equivalent of £20 Hongkong currency at the opening T.T. rate of exchange on the date this resolution is confirmed as a special resolution credited as paid up thereon and accordingly that 80,000 shares out of the 200,000 shares of the Society so converted and increased be distributed by the Board to the persons who are registered as shareholders of the Society on the date this resolution is confirmed as a special resolution in exchange for the silver shares then held by them.
3. That the Articles of Association be altered in manner following, namely:

By the insertion after article No. 107 of the following Article.

"107 (a). The Board may employ the funds of the Society which have been established pursuant to the provisions of Article 107 or any of them or any portion thereof (and that whether such funds or such portion as is proposed to be dealt with are set aside for the special purpose to which they are proposed to be applied or for any other purpose or not) in or for all or any of the following purposes, that is to say, in meeting contingencies, in paying dividends, in paying special dividends or bonuses in repairing, improving and maintaining any of the property of the Society, or otherwise in the business of the Society, and in or for such other purposes as the Board shall in its discretion think conducive to the interest of the Society and in regard to any such employment as aforesaid the Board shall not be bound to keep such funds separate from the other assets."

By the insertion of the following Articles after Article No. 108.

"108 (1). Any general meeting at which a dividend or bonus is declared or sanctioned may make a call on the members of such amount as the meeting fixes but so that the call on each member shall not exceed the dividend or bonus payable to him and so that notwithstanding the provisions of Articles 19, 20 and 21 the call may be payable at the same time as the dividend or bonus and the dividend or bonus may, if so arranged between the Society and the member, be set off against the call. The making of a call under this Article shall be deemed ordinary business of the Society and any Agreement made under this authority shall be effective."

(2). After any resolution has been passed under the provisions of paragraph (1) of this Article the Board may arrange on behalf of the Society for the dividend or bonus to be set off against the call by authorizing any person on behalf of the members from whom such call is due to enter into an Agreement with the Society providing for such dividend or bonus to be set off against such call and any Agreement made under such authority shall be effective."

(3). It shall be no objection to any resolution made under paragraph (1) of this Article or to any call or arrangement that such resolution was passed or such call or arrangement was made at the meeting at which the resolution introducing this Article and Article 107 (a) was confirmed as a special resolution provided that the notice of the intention to propose such first mentioned resolution and to declare such dividend or bonus or to make such call shall have been given prior to the Confirmatory meeting aforesaid."

108 (b). Dividends may be paid in Hongkong Currency at such rate of exchange as the General Meeting sanctioning the same or, in the case of interim dividends, as the Board may determine."

And the subject resolutions will be proposed as Extraordinary resolutions:

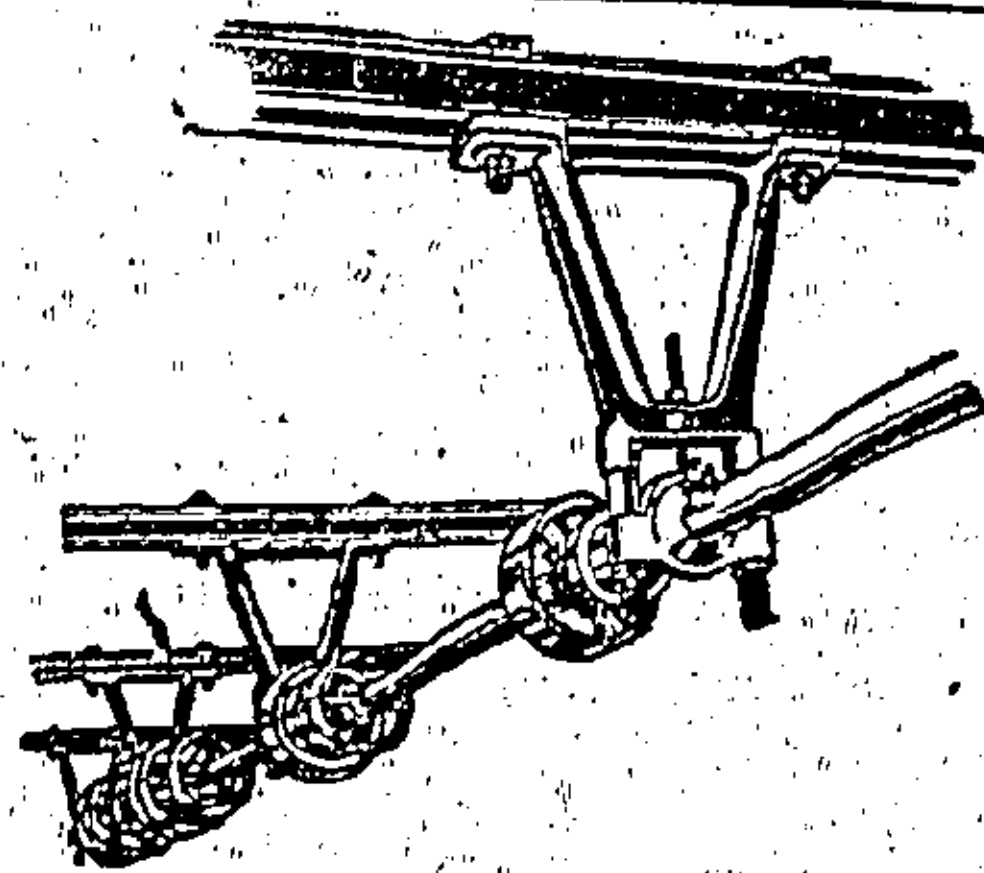
1. That the difference between the sterling equivalent at to-day's opening T.T. rate of exchange of \$20 Hongkong currency and the sum of £4 be called up upon each of the 80,000 shares of the Society of the nominal value of £10 each into which the silver shares of the Society have been converted.
2. That this bonus dividend equal amount to such difference as is referred to in Resolution No. 1 be and the same is hereby declared out of the Reserve Fund of the Society, such bonus dividend being payable to the persons who are registered as the shareholders of the Society on the date this resolution is passed and that such dividend in the case of each of such persons be set off against the amount due from him for calls under Resolution No. 1 and be retained by the Society accordingly and that the Board be authorised to make the necessary entries in the books of the Society.
3. That 18,000 shares of the capital of the Society be issued additionally to the 80,000 shares referred to in Resolution No. 1 and that the sum of £4 be called up thereon and that such additional shares be offered in the first instance as a premium of £2 per share to the persons who are registered as the shareholders of the Society on the date this resolution is passed in the proportion of one additional share for each silver share previously held and upon the footing that the sum of £4 called up plus the £2 (making together £6 per share) shall be paid to the Society on acceptance of the offer, and that such offer be made by notice specifying the number of shares to which such persons are entitled and limiting the time within which the offer if not accepted by payment will be deemed to be declined to the 29th May, 1919, and that the Board be empowered to dispose of the shares not taken up in response to such offer as they consider expedient in the interests of the Society.
4. That the 18,000 additional shares referred to in Resolution No. 3 participate in all dividends declared after the next Annual General Meeting of the Society pro rata with the 80,000 shares referred to in Resolution No. 1.

Dated the Eleventh day of April, 1919.

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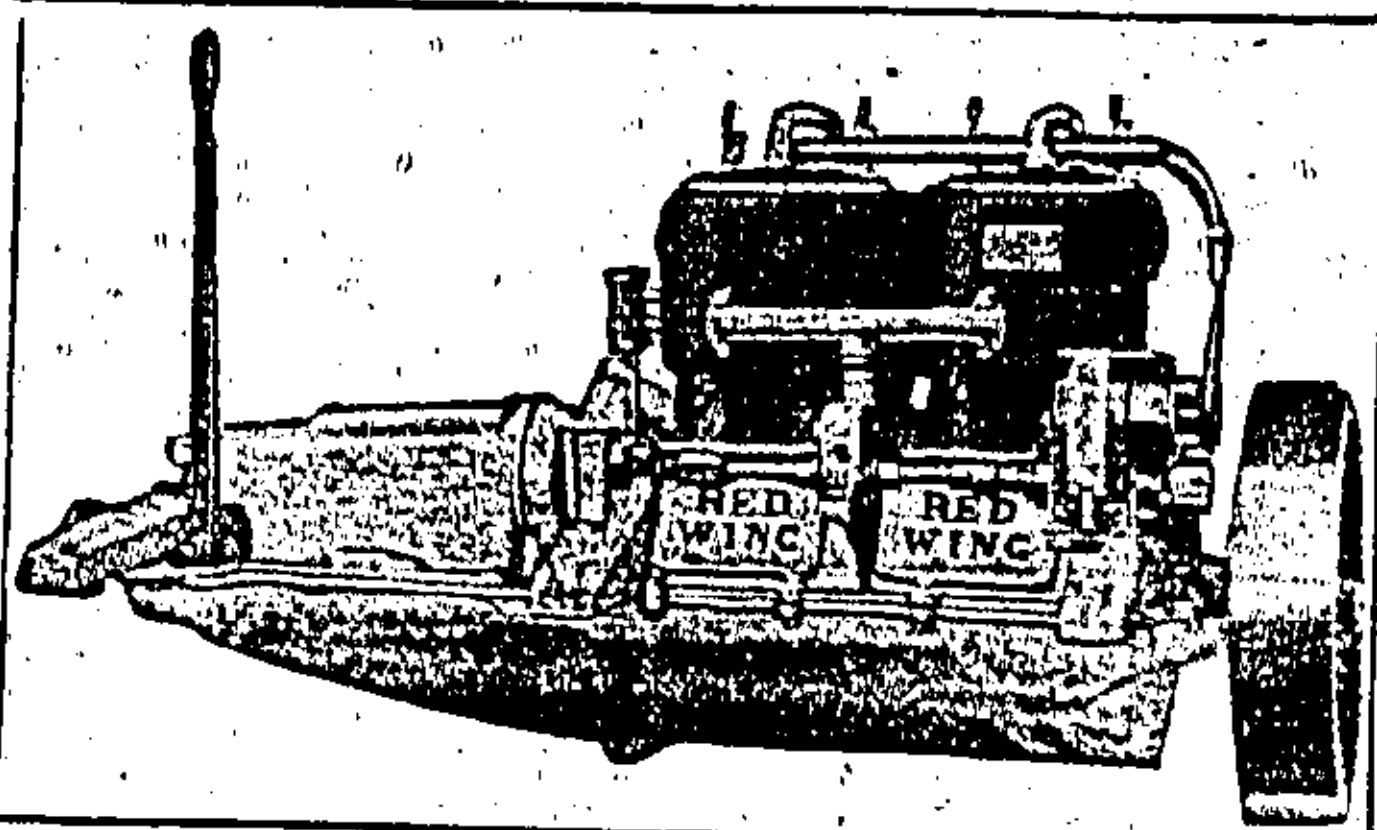
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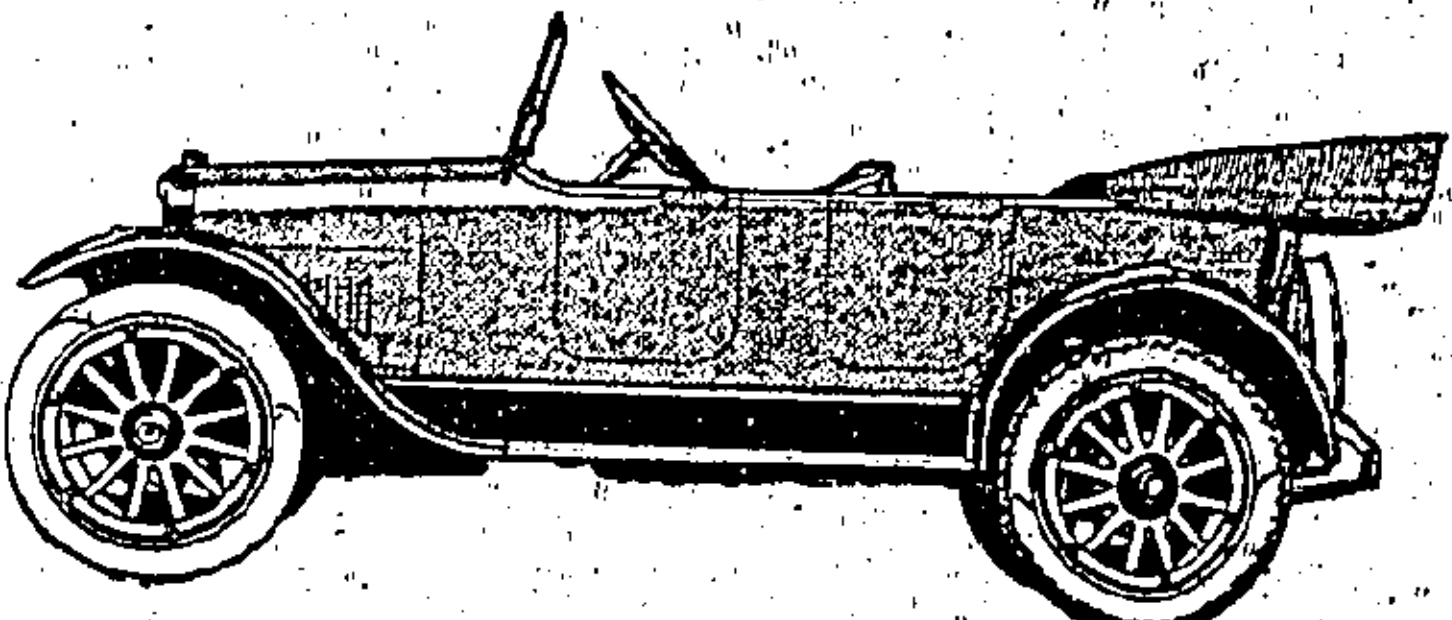
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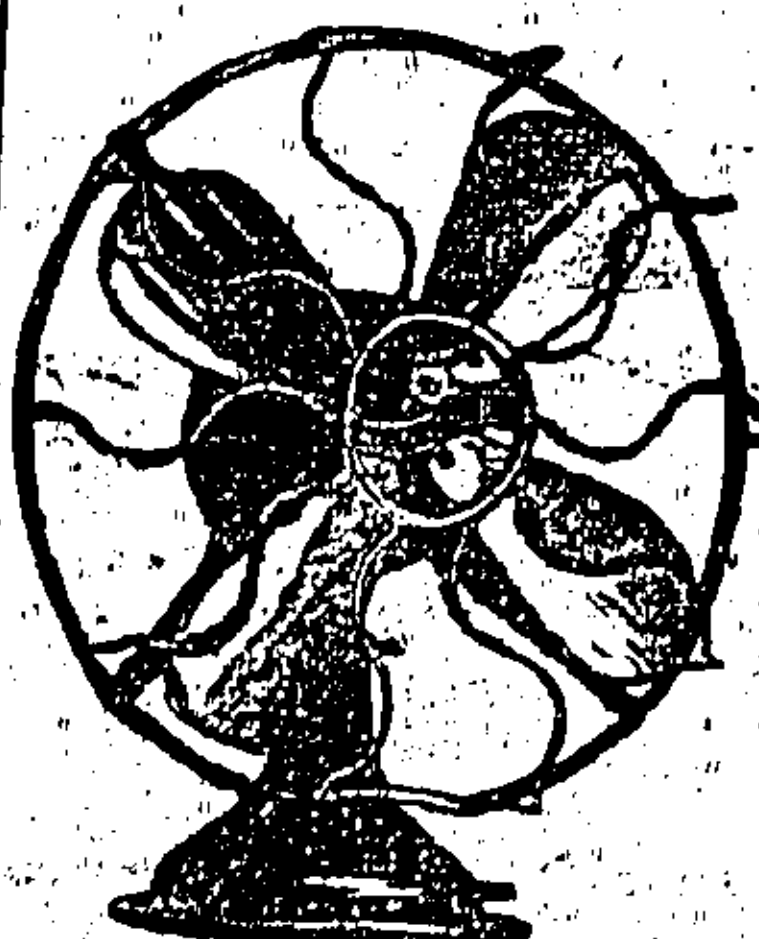


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TUESDAY, April 22.
U.S.A.—Per TENYO MARU.

OUTWARD MAILS.

WEDNESDAY, April 23.

Philippine Islands, Australia, New Zealand via Thursday Island—Per NIKKO MARU. Registration 8.45 a.m. Letters 9.30 a.m.
Shanghai, North China, Japan via Saito—Per SENATOR 10 a.m.
Kobe, Honolulu, Canada, United States, Central and South America and EUROPE via San Francisco—Per ECUADOR. Registration 9.45 a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m.

Straits, Bangkok, Egypt and EUROPE via Liverpool—Per TELAMON, 10 a.m.

Philippine Islands, Canada, United States, Central and South America, and EUROPE via Saito—Per SENATOR 10 a.m.

Straits, Bangkok and India via Calcutta—Per KWAISANG, 11 a.m.

Philippine Islands—Per BASSANO, 2 p.m.

Tientsin—Per PAOTING, 3 p.m.

Saigon—Per HELIOS, 3 p.m.

Fort Bayard, Hobei and Haiphong—Per SONG MA, 5 p.m.

THURSDAY, April 24.

Swatow, Amoy and Formosa via Takao—Per SONG MA, 8 a.m.

Philippine Islands, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island—Per NIKKO MARU. Registration 8.45 a.m. Letters 9.30 a.m.

Canada, South America and EUROPE via America—Per TENYO MARU. Registration 9.45 a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m.

Shanghai and North China—Per SUIYANG, 11 a.m.

FRIDAY, April 25.

Japan via Kobe, Canada, United States, Central and South America, and EUROPE via Canada—Per TYNDARIUS. Registration 9.45 a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m.

Weihaiwei, Chefoo and Tientsin—Per KUCHOW, 2 p.m.

Philippine Islands—Per YUENSANG, 2 p.m.

Swatow, Amoy and Foochow—Per HAIHONG, 4 p.m.

Shanghai and North China—Per CHOYANG, 6 p.m.

SATURDAY, April 26.

Java and Port Moresby via Batavia—Per TUPANAS, 3 p.m.

Shanghai and North China—Per CHENAN, 5 p.m.

SUNDAY, April 27.

Shanghai and North China—Per TIENTSIN, 5 p.m.

TUESDAY, April 29.

Shanghai and North China—Per KEAN, 11 a.m.

Swatow, Amoy and Foochow—Per HAITAN, 1 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, April 30.

Swatow and Bangkok—Per HUPEH, 11 a.m.

MONDAY, May 5.

Shanghai, North China, Japan via Nagasaki, Canada, United States, Central and South America, and EUROPE via Canada—Per SUWA MARU. Registration 8.45 a.m. Letters 9.30 a.m.

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